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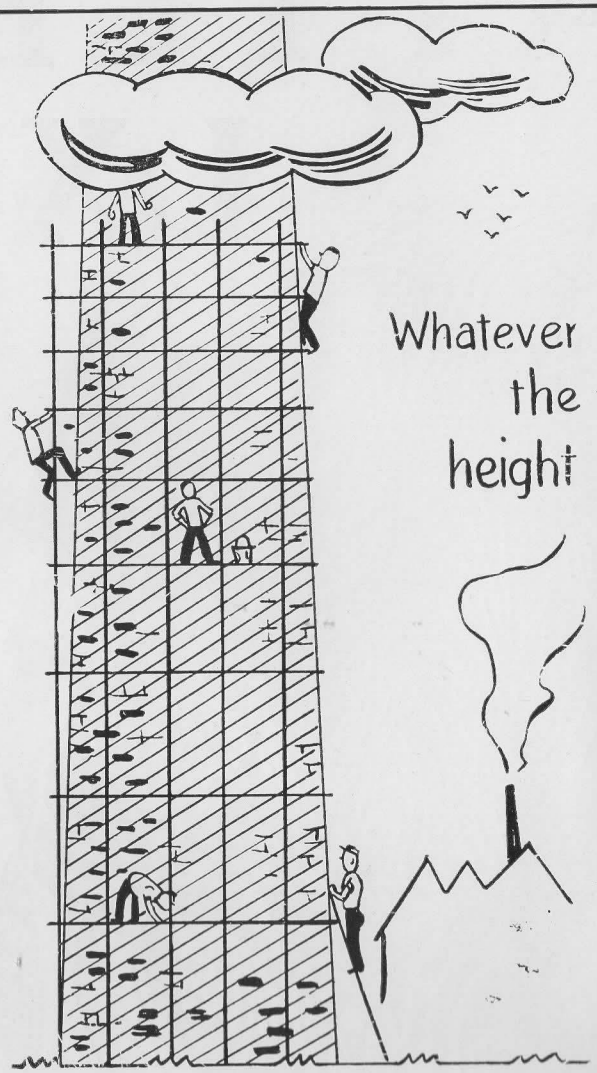

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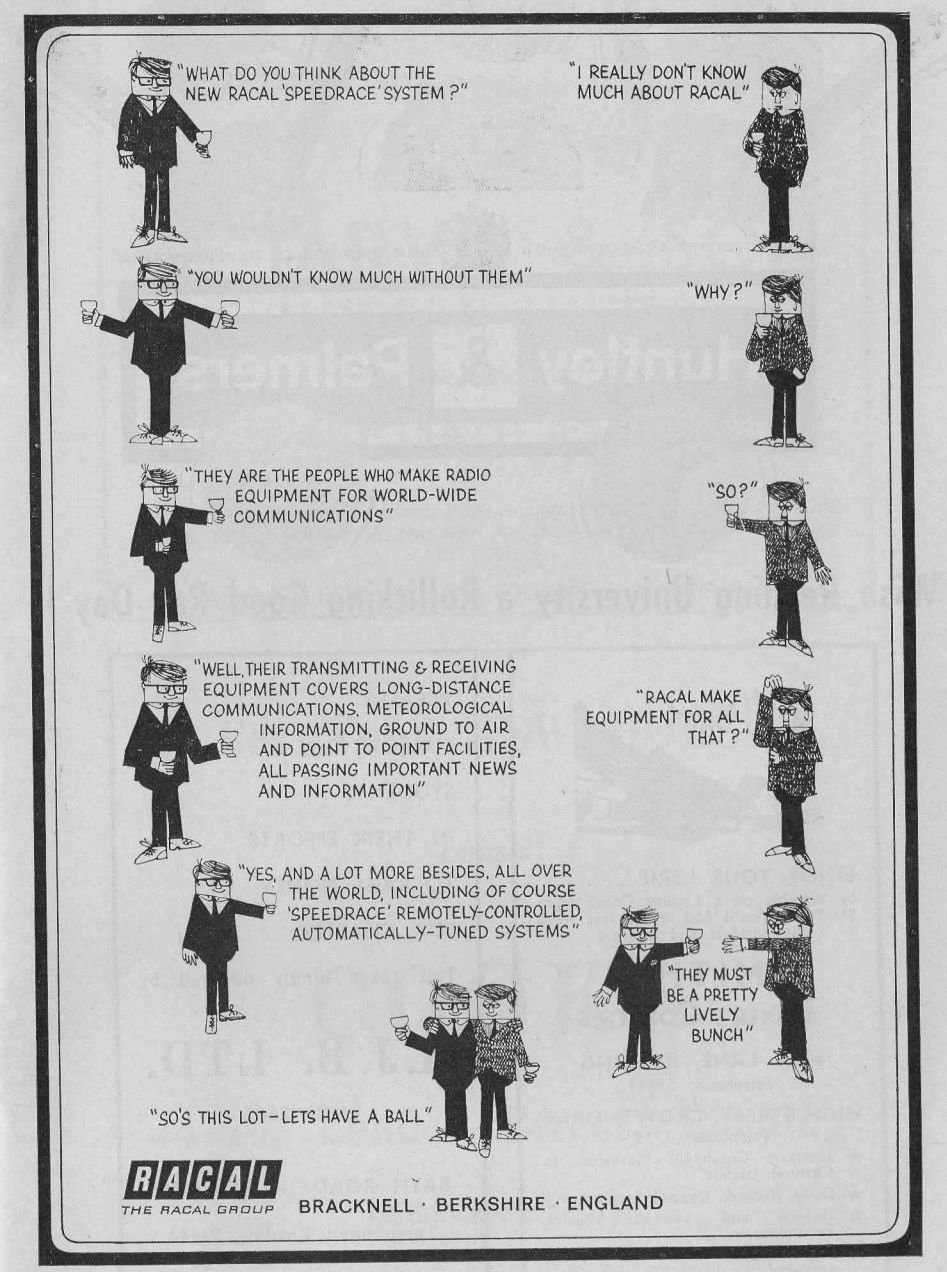

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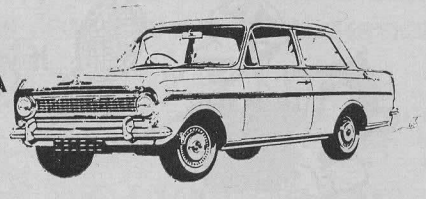

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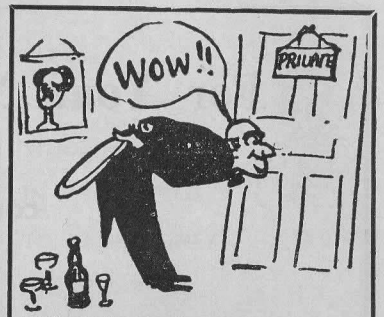

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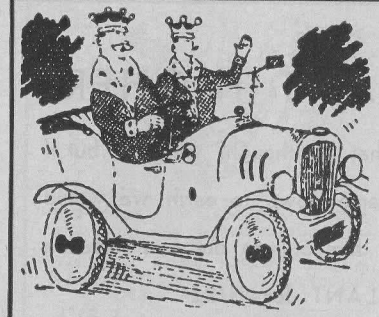

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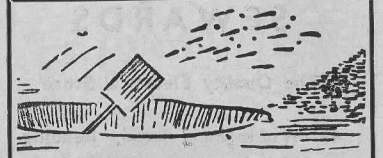

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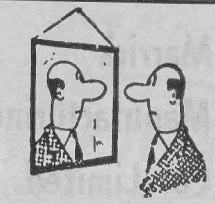

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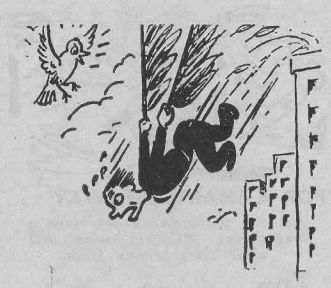

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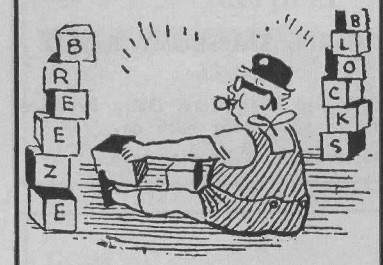

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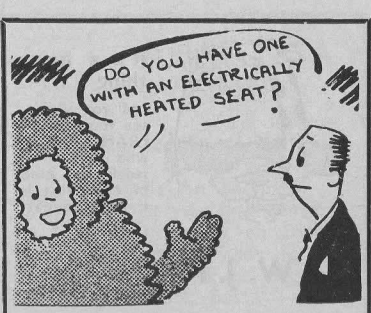

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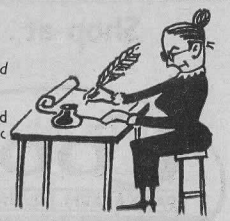

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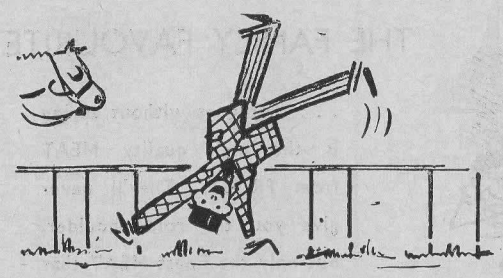

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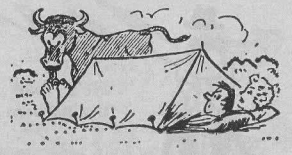

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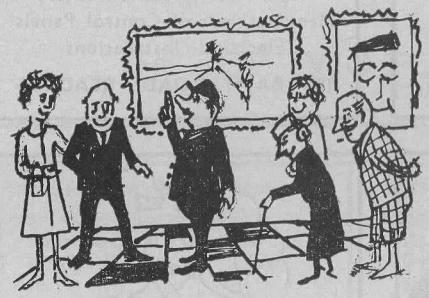

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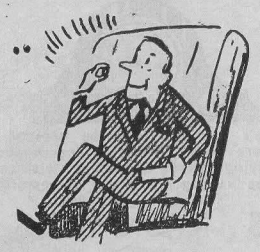

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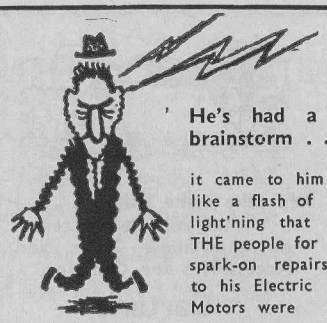

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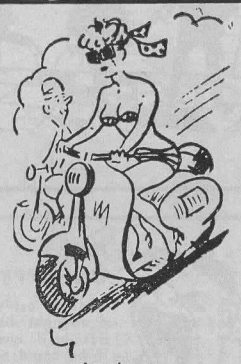

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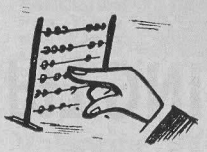

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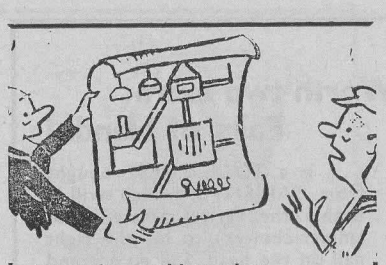

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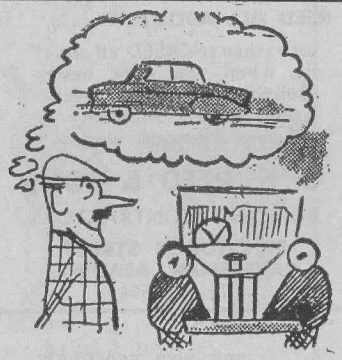

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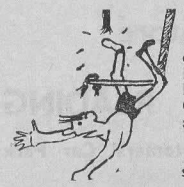

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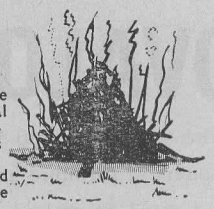

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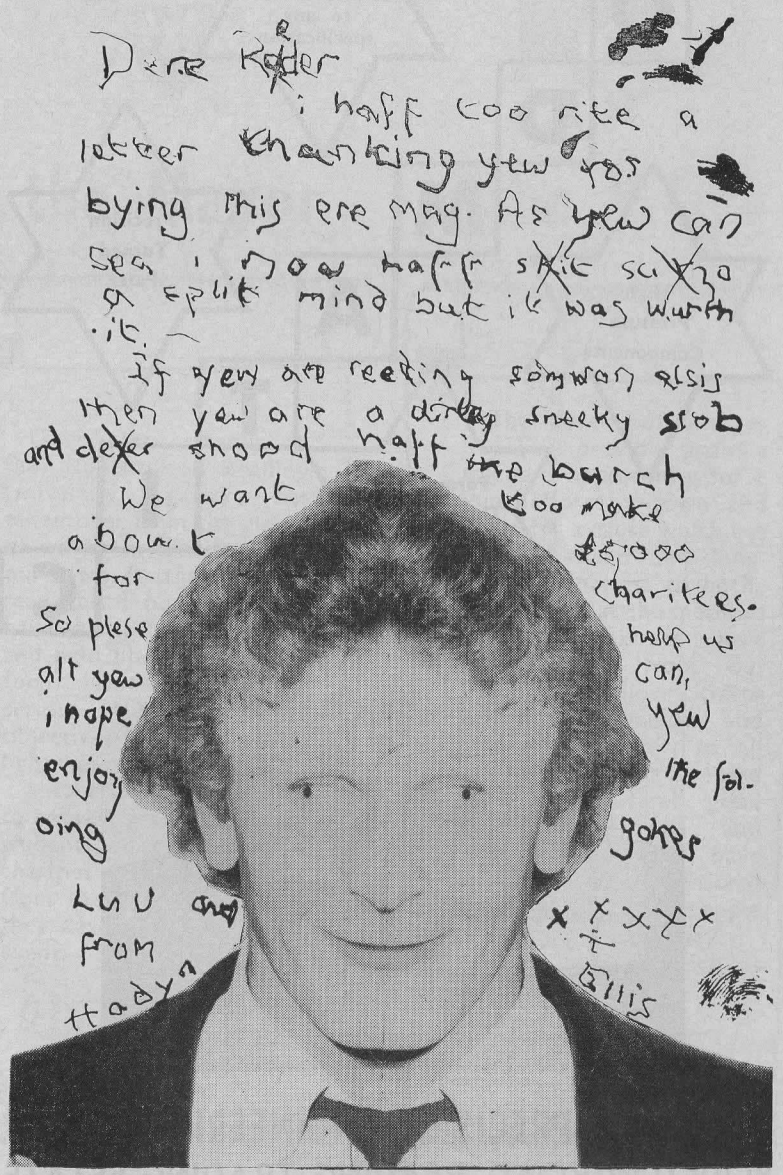

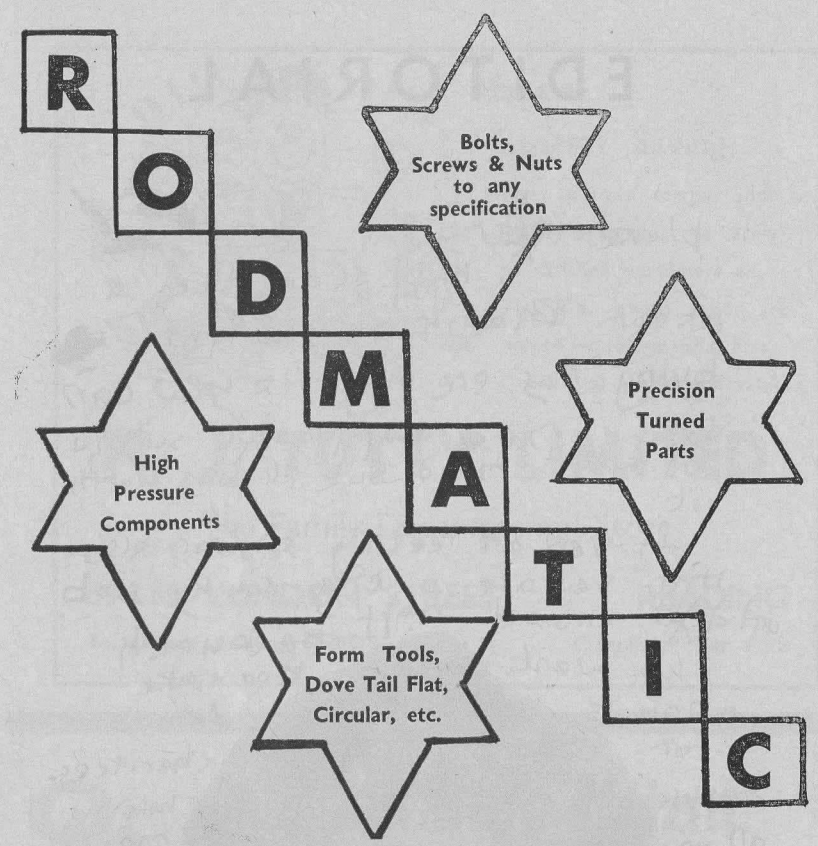

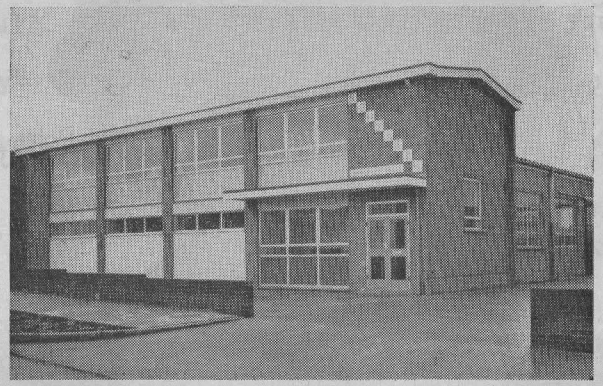

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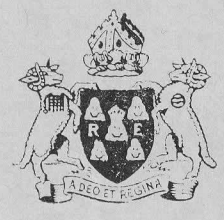

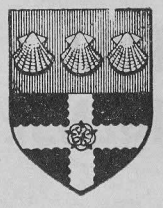

the Mayor

Once again, thanks to the Students of Reading University, gaiety has taken over from the gloom of winter in the streets of our town. By the time you read this I hope you will have submitted cheerfully and paid liberally for your fun remembering the serious and charitable objectives behind their light hearted "invasion".

I take this opportunity to express gratitude to the students on behalf of the charities which benefit from the time and energy they devote to this annual event.

A. J. Burrows

the V.C.

The advent of another Ray Day provides again a splendid opportunity for a joint effort by town and gown for a cause which has been of deep and long-standing interest to both.

I know that the methods used to extract hard earned cash from our friends and fellow citizens will be as ingenious and persistent as ever, so all that is needed for a record haul is the same good humour, tolerance and generosity that have become the traditional response of all the people of Reading on this day.

Please give as much as you possibly can!

H. R. Pitt

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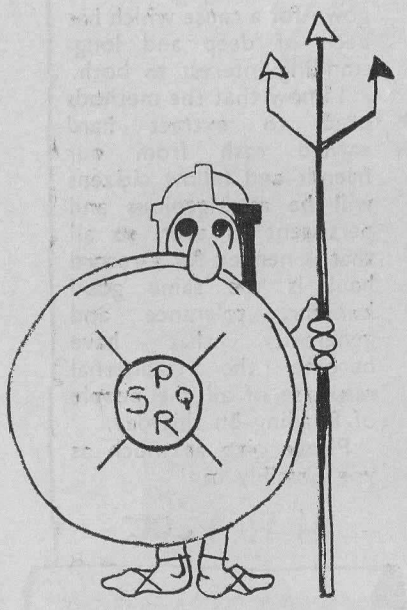

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Remember Rags '33

A prominent member of the local rowing club got married. And so, to honour him and his bride, all the members of the club lined up outside the church after the service and formed a triumphal archway with their oars.

A little boy was passing the church at the time with his mother.

"Mummy," he said, "look at those oars."

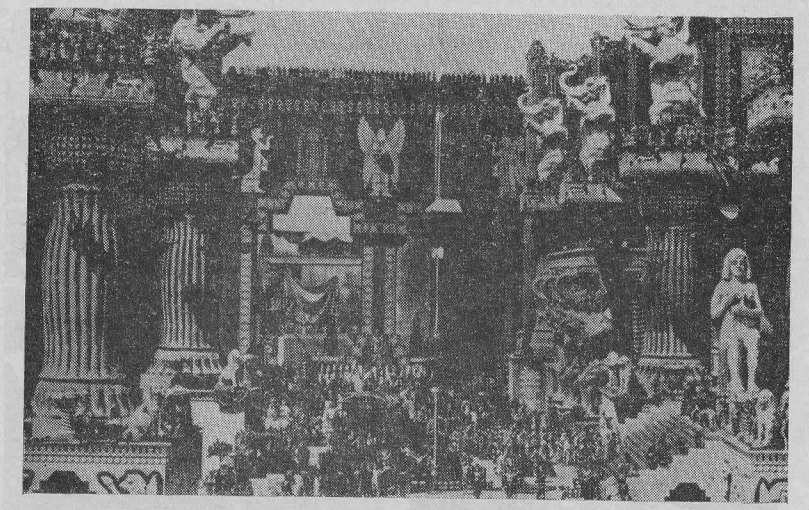
"Don't use such language, dear, said his mother. "They're the bridesmaids."

A. Understand you buried your wife last week?

B. Had to . . . Dead, you know.

Romantics — fleas in Caesar's bed.

Antidote — not so bad as an Oedipus complex.



– This is Rags '66

"What's your new boyfriend like, Jane?"
"Well, he's sort of tall, dark and hands."

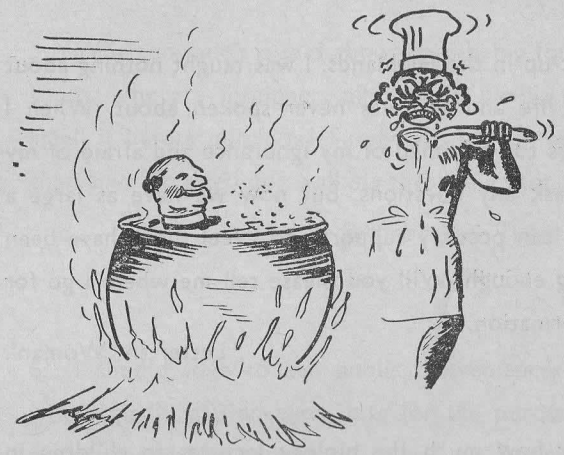
Notice on a Contraceptive Machine : " BUY ME AND STOP ONE."

There was a young man of Bombay
Who took a slow boat to China one day,
He got locked in the tiller
With a sex-starved gorilla
And China's an awful long way.

Vicar to prostitute: "I pray for you each night."
Prostitute: "Well, there's really no need, Vicar. I'm on the 'phone."

LADY — A WOMAN WHO NEVER SMOKES OR DRINKS AND ONLY SWEARS WHEN IT SLIPS OUT

Have you heard about the peculiar milkman?
— He put his horse in the cart.



Boy, dat's de dirtiest trick I ever heard of!

When asked for a donation to the local orphanage, a Scottish farmer we know sent two orphans.

Two lions were out hunting and came across a group of 6 gnus. The male lion leapt at the gnus and with six blows of his mighty paw killed them all. Turning to his mate he said: "That is the end of the news; the time is 6.10."

AGONY COLUMN

1. "Brought up in the Highlands, I was taught nothing about the facts of life and sex was never spoken about. When I married, I was too ashamed of my ignorance and afraid of my husband to ask any questions. But now we have as large a family as we can possibly support and I feel that I have been ignorant long enough. Will you please tell me where I go for help and information.

Letter in 'Woman'.

2. I wonder how much the biology lectures to children in school lead to sex experiments in teenagers of today. In my youth we were taught that babies came as a result of prayer.

Letter in West London Press.

3. If any man who goes in for painting nude women told me he was more interested in art than pornography I would call him a liar. And a hypocrite.

Letter in 'Daily Mirror'.

4. Speaking as a mother, I would rather see my son emptying dustbins with a healthy mind than, corrupted by the low moral tone of a university, aspiring to a brilliant career with a low spirit fettered by the shackles of 'broadminded' inchastity.

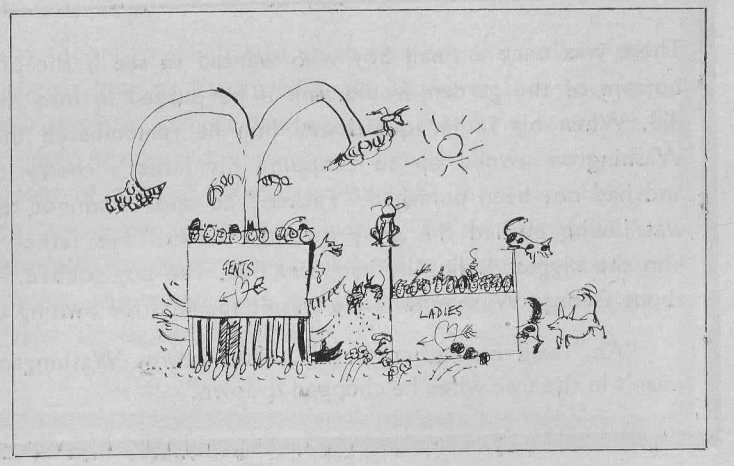
Letter in 'Western Mail'.

5. When so much is said about dogs being forbidden in food shops, why are foreigners allowed to handle food and even smell it before purchase? Surely this is even more unhygienic than a well-trained dog walking through a shop.

Letter in Bedfordshire Times and Standard.

6. I should love to see public conveniences for dogs and would gladly pay an extra rate for the purpose. What wonderful friendships would be struck up among owners (and dogs) as they waited.

Letter in 'Walthamstow Guardian'.



Abe was dying. The family gathered round his bedside.

"Mama", he said. — "I'm here, Abe."

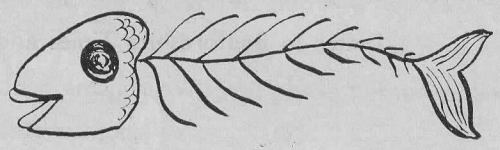
"Joshua." — "I'm here, Papa."

"Rachel." — "I'm here, Papa."

"Isaac." — "I'm here, Papa."

"Vell, who de Hell looks after de shop den?" exploded Abe.

LONG TIME . . .



. . . NO SEA !

Pansy—One who likes his vice versa.

"David, what does f-e-e-t spell?" asked the mistress.

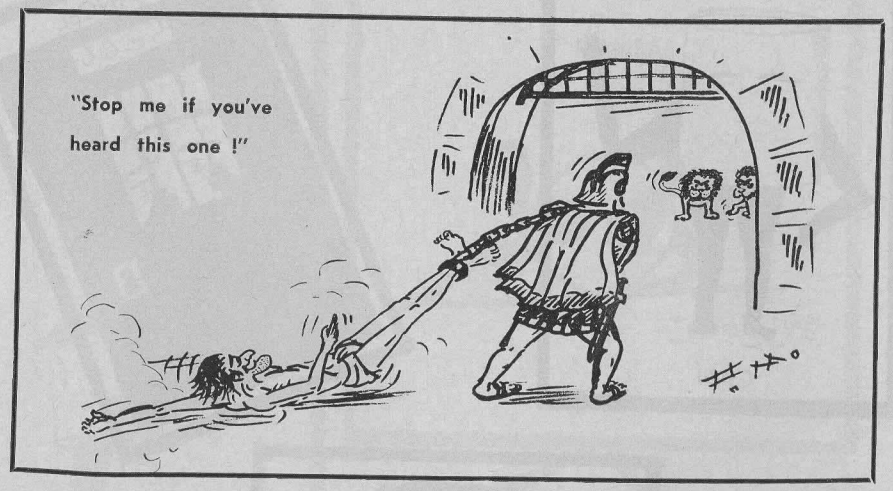
"Don't know" was the terse reply from David.

"Come on", said teacher, "a cow has four of them, I have two."

So David told her.

There was once a small boy who wanted to see if the privy at the bottom of the garden would sink if he pushed in into the river. It did. When his father questioned him he remembered that George Washington owned up to chopping his father's cherry tree down and had not been punished. "Father," he said, "I cannot tell a lie; it was I who pushed the privy into the water." His father then gave him the biggest hiding he had ever had. The boy sobbed, "But what about George Washington? He wasn't spanked for owning up".

"Ah," said his father gravely, "but George Washington's father wasn't in the tree when he chopped it down."



With the African having been captured — Nero decided to put him in the Arena to fight a lion.

While the lion roared, and the negro shook — the crowd cheered. Then the lion leapt at the negro, who, with a tremendous effort, snapped the beast's neck.

The promoter's were concerned and Nero was most annoyed, so the negro was given an alternative for his next fight: either, fight a pack of lions, or join battle with their best gladiator. He decided to accept the latter fate.

Next day the negro was buried up to his neck and awaited the arrival of Rome's best gladiator. With the sound of thousands of trumpets, the gladiator arrived, bearing a ten foot long sword. He circled the negro thrice and then poised himself above his head. With a scream of sadistic delight, he brought the sword down intending to cleave the negro's head in two. At the last possible moment, however, the negro moved his head aside and the sword missed its target. The crowd were mad with indignation and cried in unison "Fight fair you dirty black b . . . .".

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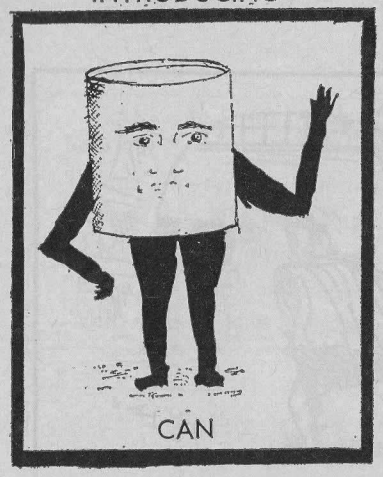

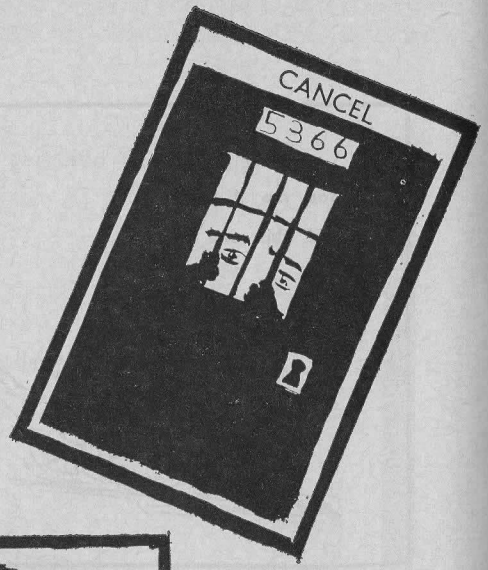

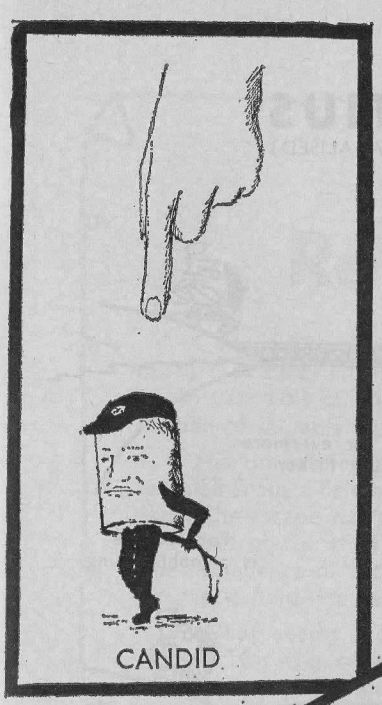

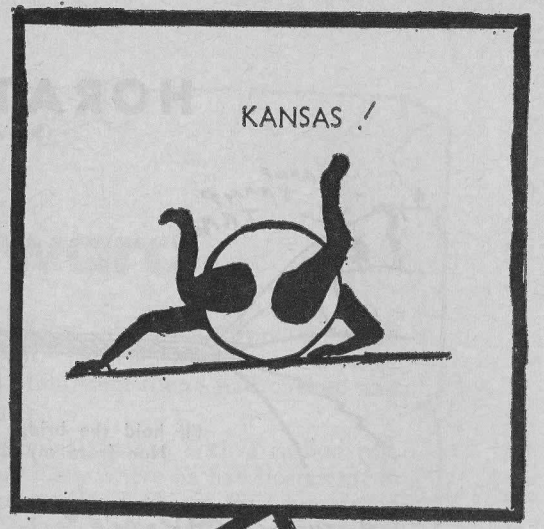

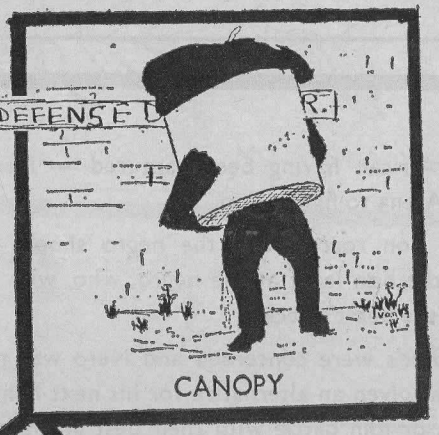

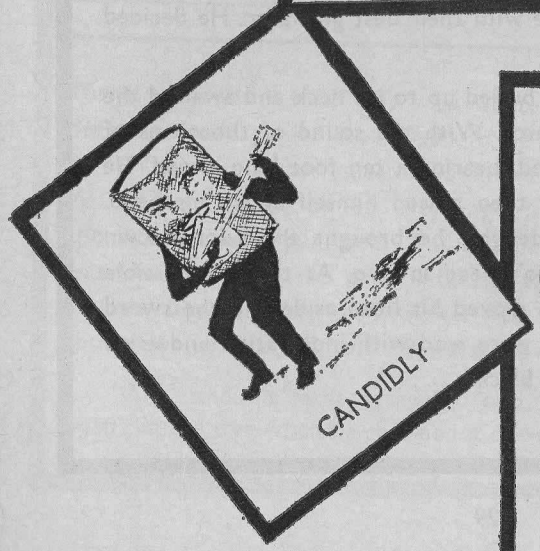

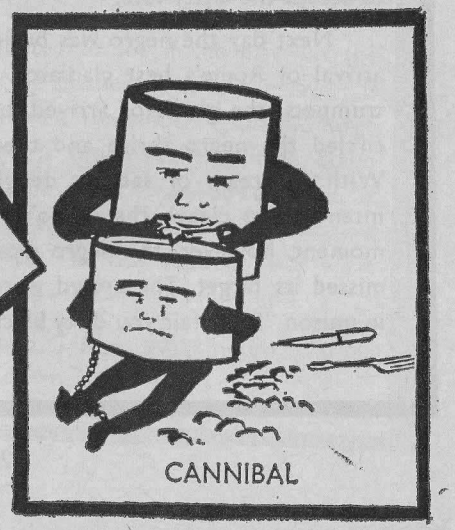

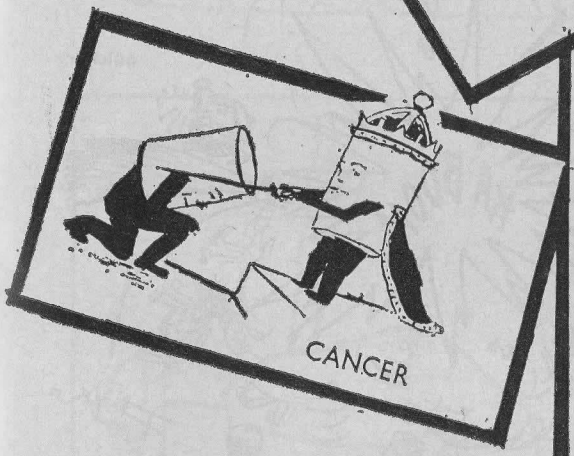

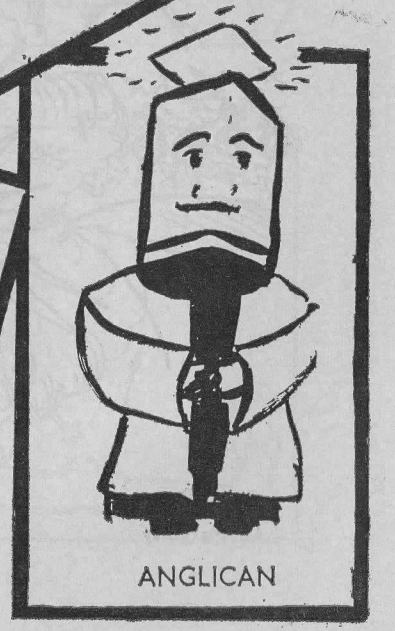

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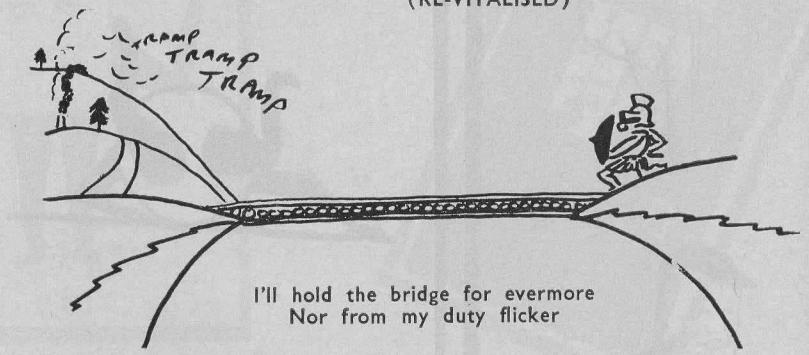
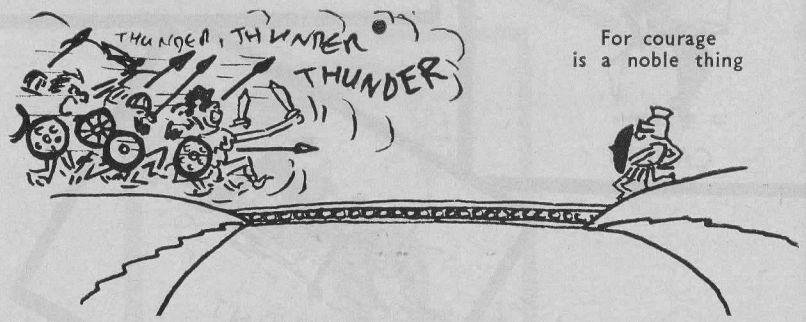


I'll hold the bridge for evermore
Nor from my duty flicker



For courage
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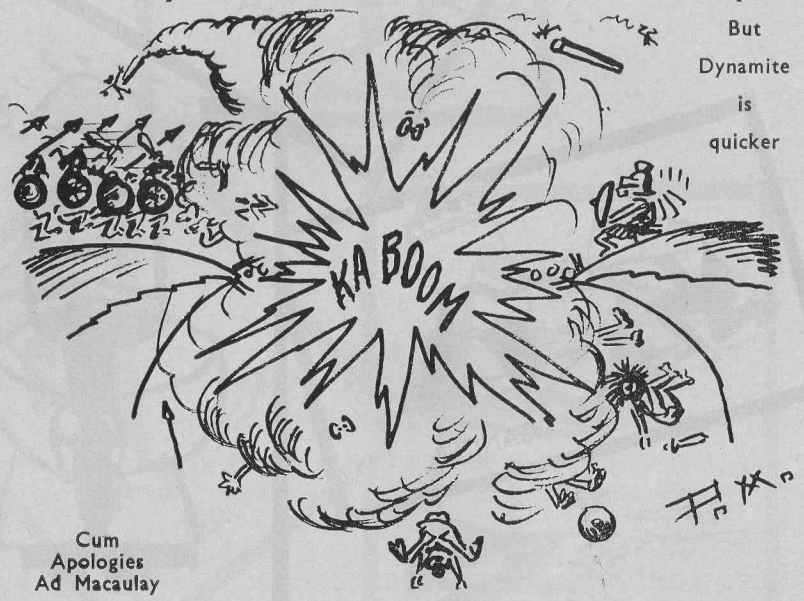


But
Dynamite
is
quicker

Cum
Apologies
Ad Macaulay

Reward

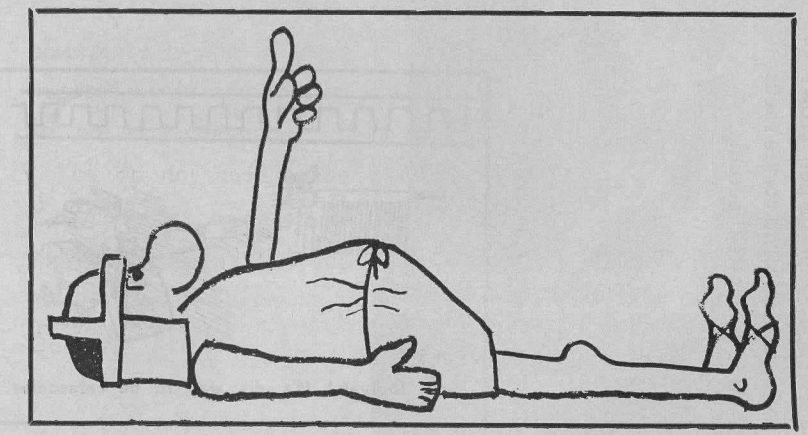
A reward is offered for information leading to the capture of Eddy Current, charged with the induction of an 18 year coil called Milli-Amp, found half choked and robbed of valuable joules.

The unrectified criminal, armed with a carbon rod, escaped from a Primary Cell, where he had been kept in ions. The escape was planned in 3 phases. First he refused the electrolytes, then he climbed through a grid, despite the impedence of wardens, and finally went to earth in a magnetic field. He has been missing since Faraday.

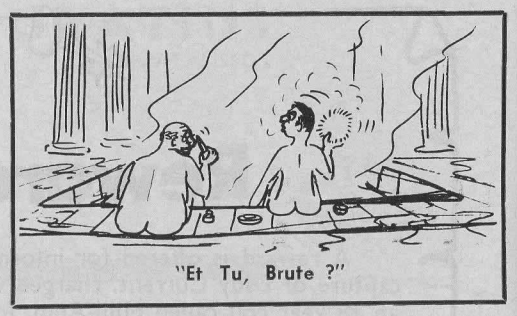
What seems most likely is that he stole an A-C motor. This was of low capacity and he is expected to change it for a megacycle and return ohm by a short circuit.

He may offer series resistance, and is a potential killer.

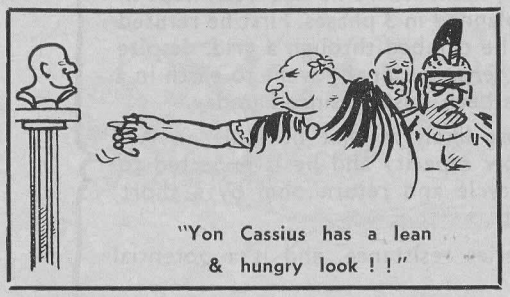
S.P.Q.R.



A monk strolling in the cloisters caught sight of a ravishing nun. He said, 'Do you mind terribly if I kiss you?" She replied, 'No, as long as you don't get into the habit.


"Et Tu, Brute ?"

Why do squirrels swim upside down? To keep their nuts dry.

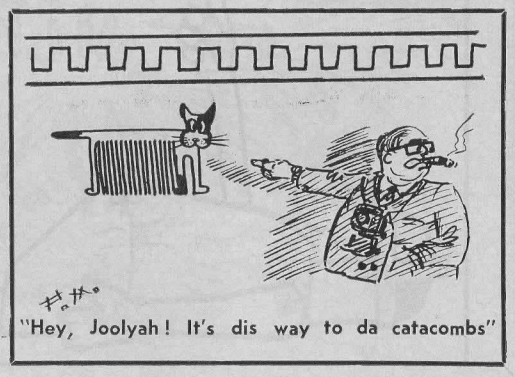

"Yon Cassius has a lean & hungry look ! !"

What is the difference between a small and a large girl that smokes?

One takes larger draws.

Did you realise that 90 per cent of people on the roads today were caused by accidents?—Watch what you're doing and where you're going.

Mary, Mary, quite contrary
How does your garden grow?
With bluebells and cockle shells
And one blasted petunia.

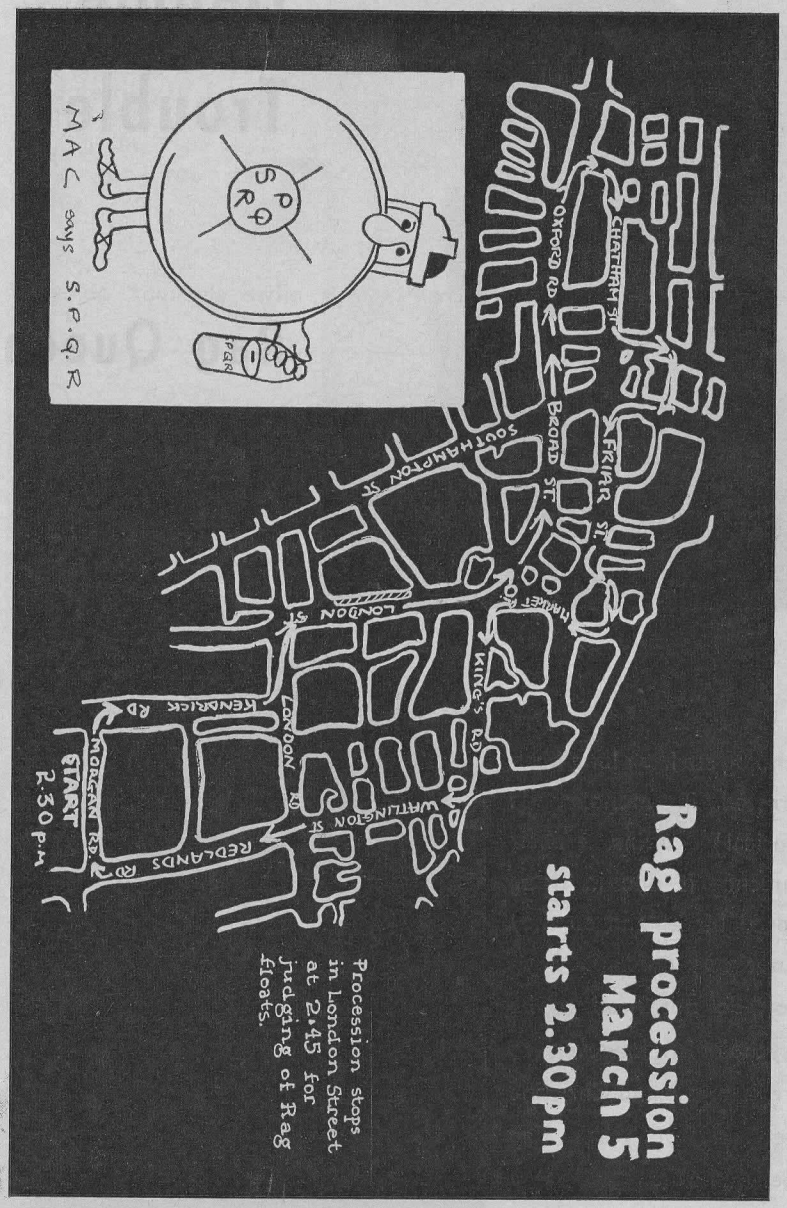

"Hey, Joolyah! It's dis way to da catacombs"

Double Trouble!

Rag Queens 1965

Psychologists have long been interested in monozygotic (identical) twins. Their occurrence is one in three hundred births and so they are not very common.

You do not need to be a psychologist, however, to appreciate Jane and Christine Butler — last year's Rag Queens!



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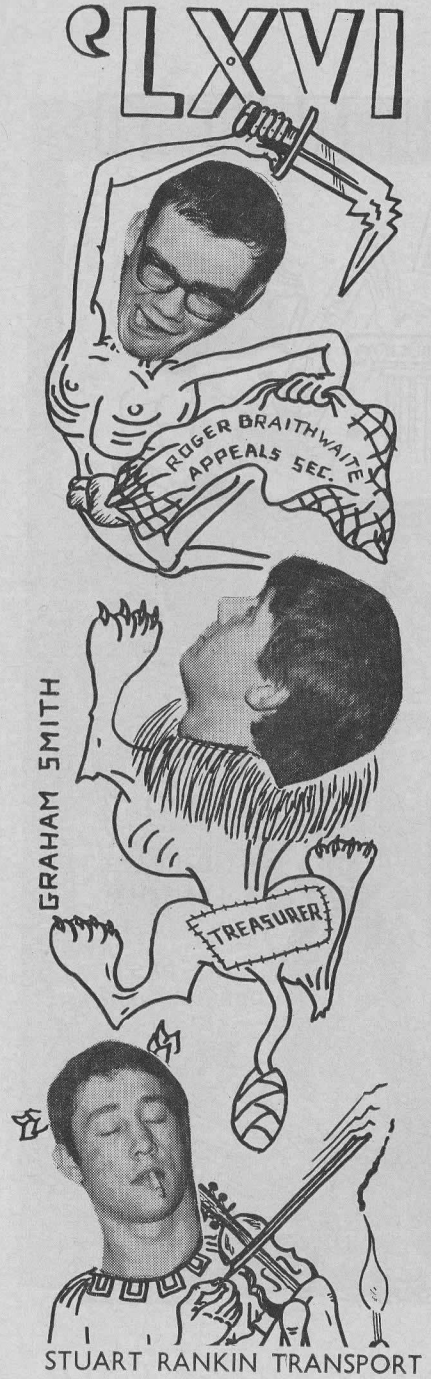


RAG WEEK

Feb. 26th - March 5th

Feb. 19th
HITCH-HIKING COMPETITION

Feb. 26th
RAG QUEEN BALL
(Great Hall)

Feb. 28th
SOCCER MATCH
(University XI v Invitation XI)

March 2nd
BOWLING TOURNAMENT

March 3rd
FOLK CONCERT
(Great Hall)

March 5th
RAG BALL (Great Hall)

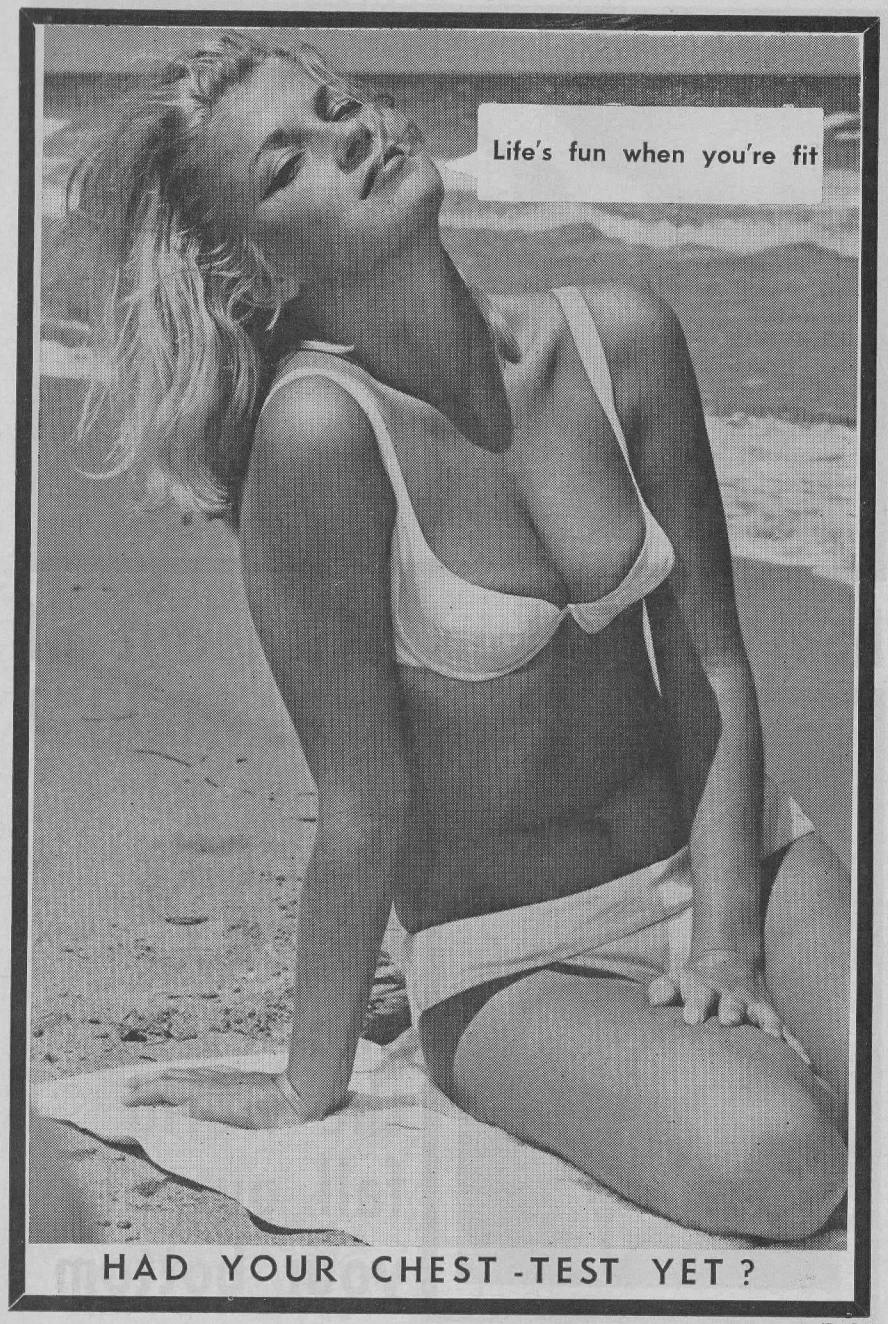
ALL WEEK —
RAG DISCOTHEQUE
&
TOURING RAG REVIEW
(late-night satirical show)

N.B. March 12th
HEAD OF THE RIVER RACE
2.15
& DANCE to the Birds
8 — 11
(Great Hall) 5/-

P.S. DON'T FORGET THE RAG RECORD – IT'S BY THE SOUL PROPRIETORS

has the bottom fallen out of your world ?

then take RE-LAX and let the world fall out of your bottom



RAG COMPETITION

In aid of Children's Charities

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Estimate the total attendance at all Soccer matches played on Saturday, 5th March, 1966, in the 4 English League Divisions.

Figure for last year 285,949

Please send P.O. for 1/- with each entry.

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Four entries

No counterfoils will be accepted after mid-day Friday, 4th March, 1966

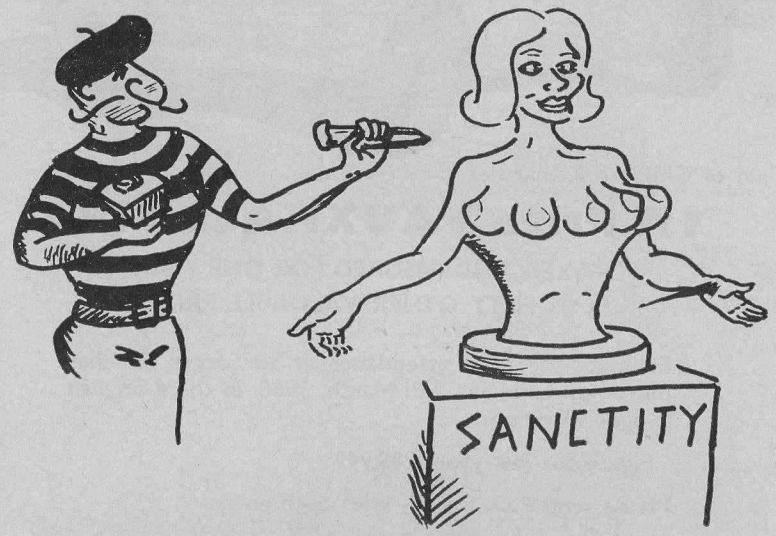
The Prize Viva is supplied by G. Jarvis & Son Ltd., Christchurch Road, Reading

Promoter: B. Dyer, Whiteknights Hall, Upper Redlands Road, Reading, Berkshire. The winning figure will be that given by the Sunday Express Sunday, March 6th, 1966. Organisers' decision will be final. Winners will be announced in the local press on Tuesday, March 8th, 1966.

Definitions :

Mistress — Something between a mister and a mattress.

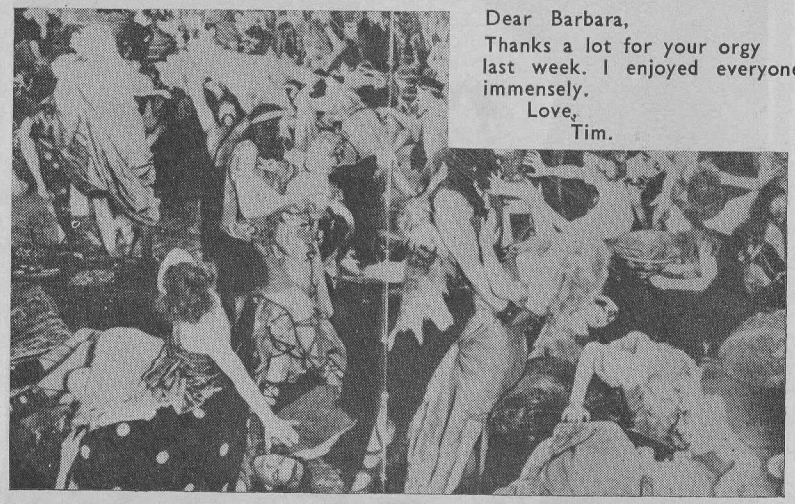
Blunderbuss — Coach-load of spinsters on its way to a maternity hospital.



(For ze man 'oo 'as everything)

Two women were standing outside the Houses of Parliament watching the comings and goings of numerous workmen.

1st woman : "What's going on in there?"
2nd woman : "Oh, they're raising the level of the urinals."
1st woman : "Why?"
2nd woman : "To keep the members on their toes."
1st woman : "What's a urinals anyway?"
2nd woman : "How the hell should I know, I don't watch T.V."

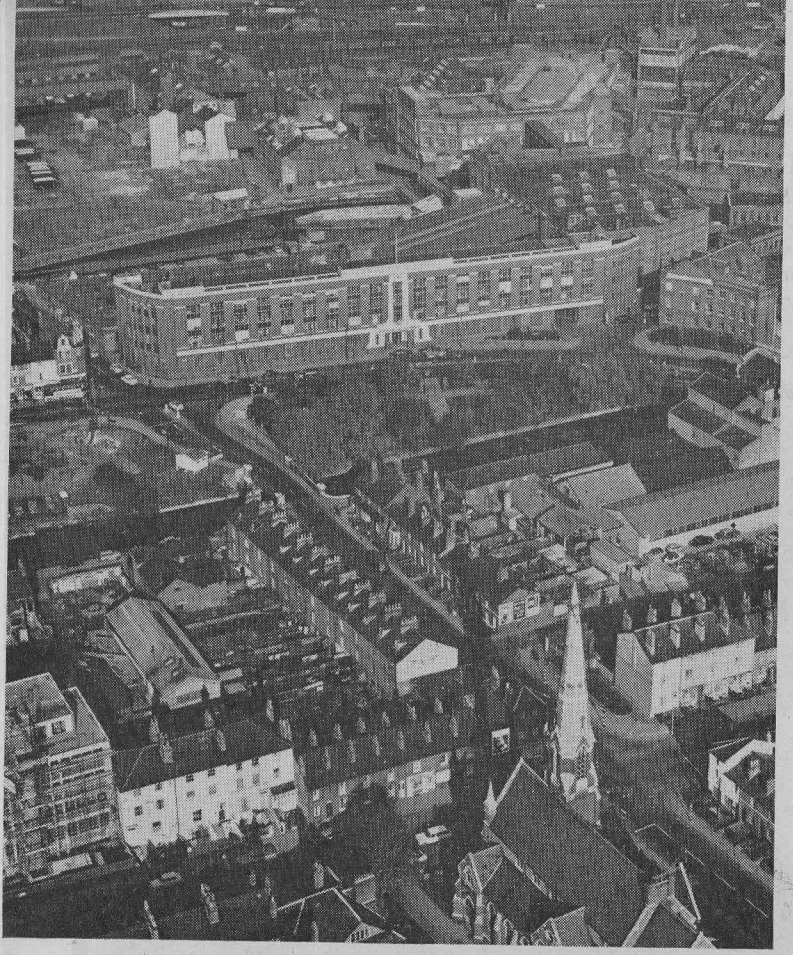


Try this one yourself . . .

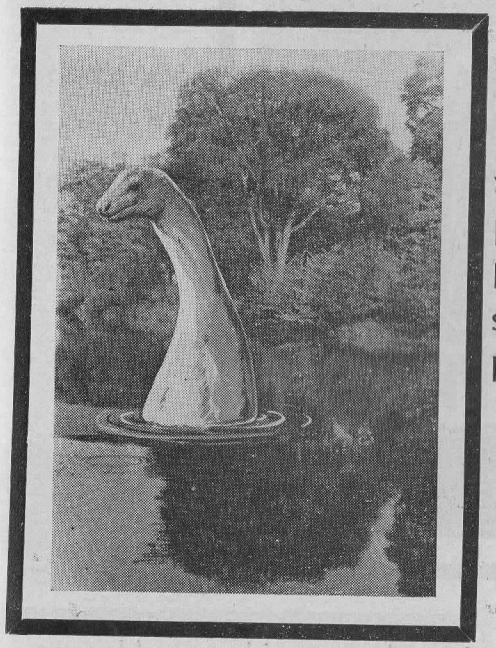
She had just been given a thorough examination by her doctors:
"Have you been going about with men, Miss White?"
"Oh, no, doctor, never," she replied. "Can I go now?"
"No", he said.
"Why not?"
"I'm awaiting the arrival of the Wise Men."

DANCING — the vertical fulfillment of a horizontal desire.

What's yellow and goes cheep? —
A Chinese prostitute.

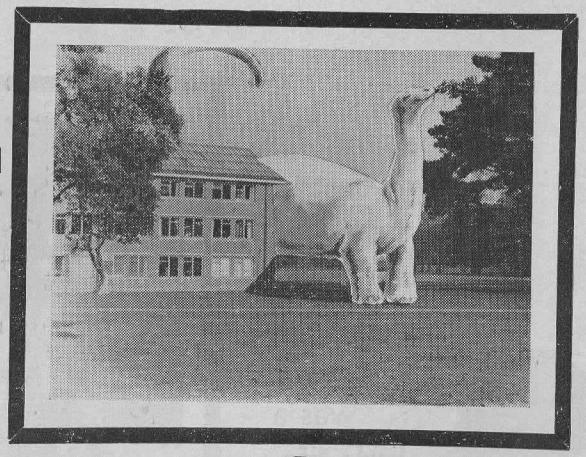


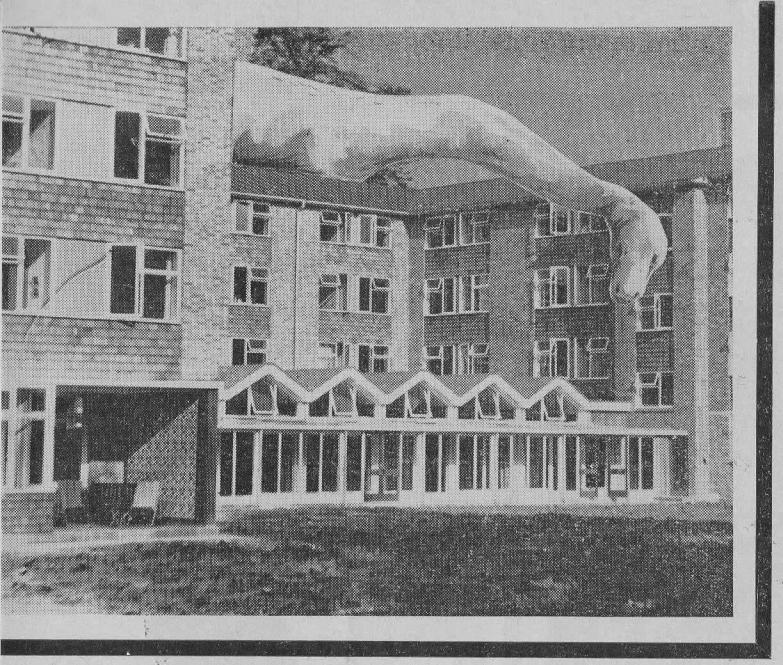
As we look down upon Reading we may forget its quaint charm; its two serene rivers and their equally serene swans; its famous University and its charming biscuit factory and remember that last October it witnessed . . . . . **The Sad Saga of a Malajusted Monster**



Once upon a time there was a big prehistoric monster who lived in Whiteknights Lake. But he was forced to leave his ancestral home and seek fresh submarine pastures

Undaunted he plodded on and soon discovered THE UNIVERSITY— a holy seat of learning? He thought he'd make friends with a student but was met only with a tacit coldness

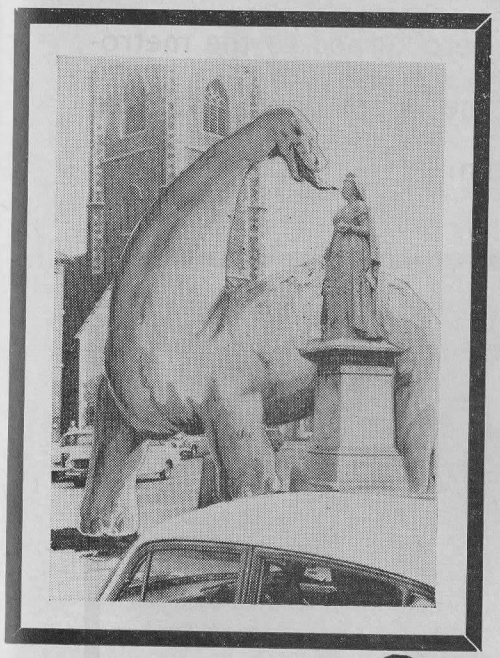




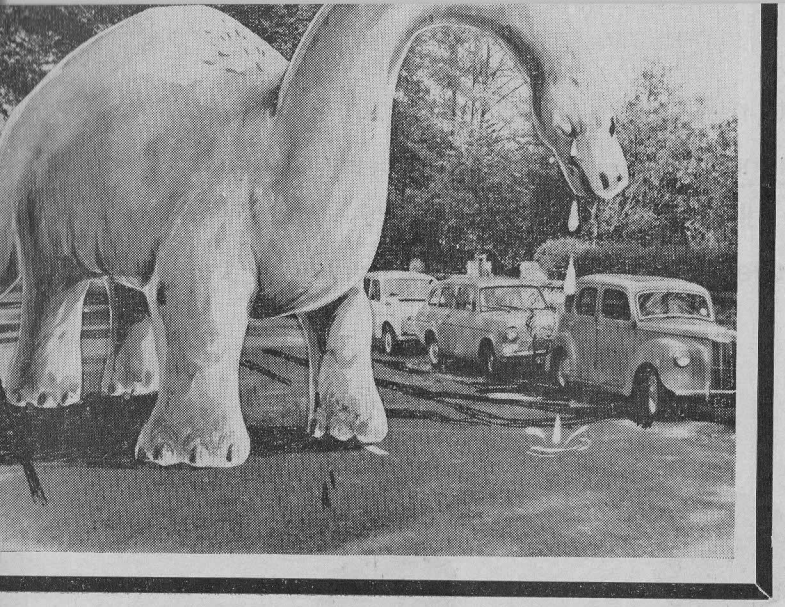
His first encounter with the outside world was traumatic. He thought he was using the wrong soap

Reading Civil Defence sent their two best men but they could only hurt his pride. All he wanted was a little life, a little joy . . . a little love

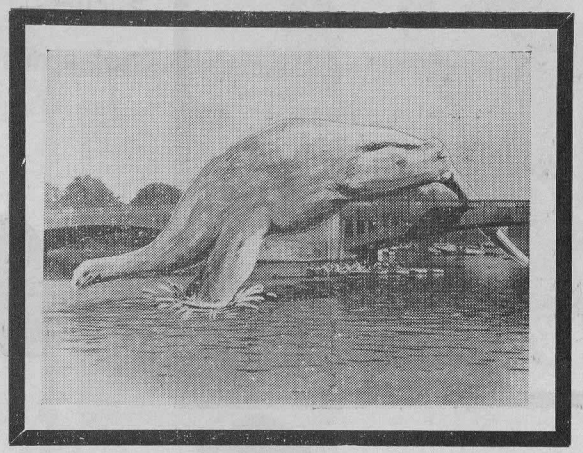
Sensation followed in his wake but he did not want to be a phenomenon—he sought merely acceptance. He was, after all is said and done, only human. He desired merely a little peace and quiet, a little violence and a little sex



He thought he'd found the latter but was sharply rebuffed with a curt—" We are not amused "



Unlike most fairy stories this one does not end up in court. No, our maladjusted hero turned to the metropolis to seek his vice. So off he swam downstream to London and the Natural Museum



A funny thing happened to some chimpanzee friends of mine - - -. Their new-born baby had no knee-caps. It soon became obvious that junior would be unable to walk with such a handicap. They were poor and could not afford a Harley Street specialist. Then the worried mother had an idea-she took the baby to the Natural History Museum and pleaded with the curator to give her two ape-knees for a penny.

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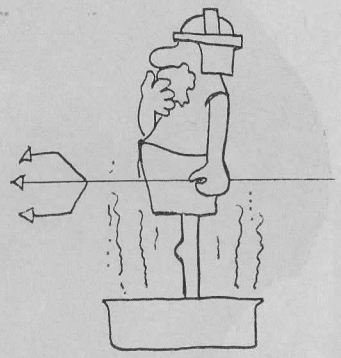

The B.B.C. were doing a "Sunday Break" documentary of Liverpool. Upon spying a local Scouse approaching him, the eager young cleric-interviewer bounded forward and asked the man what he thought would happen if Christ suddenly came to Liverpool. The man pondered for a while and then said: "Well, I'd put St. John on the wing and have Him at centre-forward."

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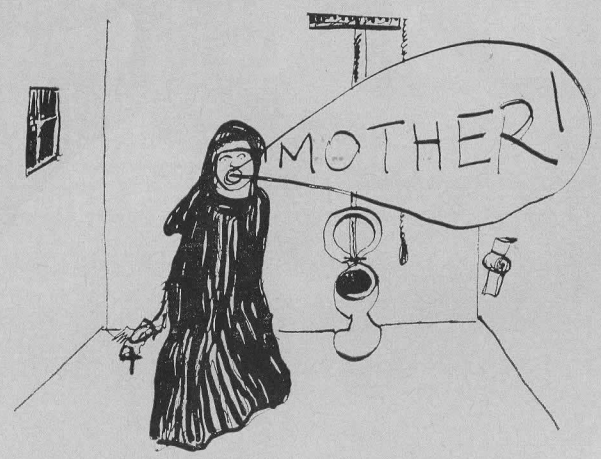
They were startled to see the Irishman casually walk back in with only his hair ruffled.

" These bliddy Pakistanis," he said.

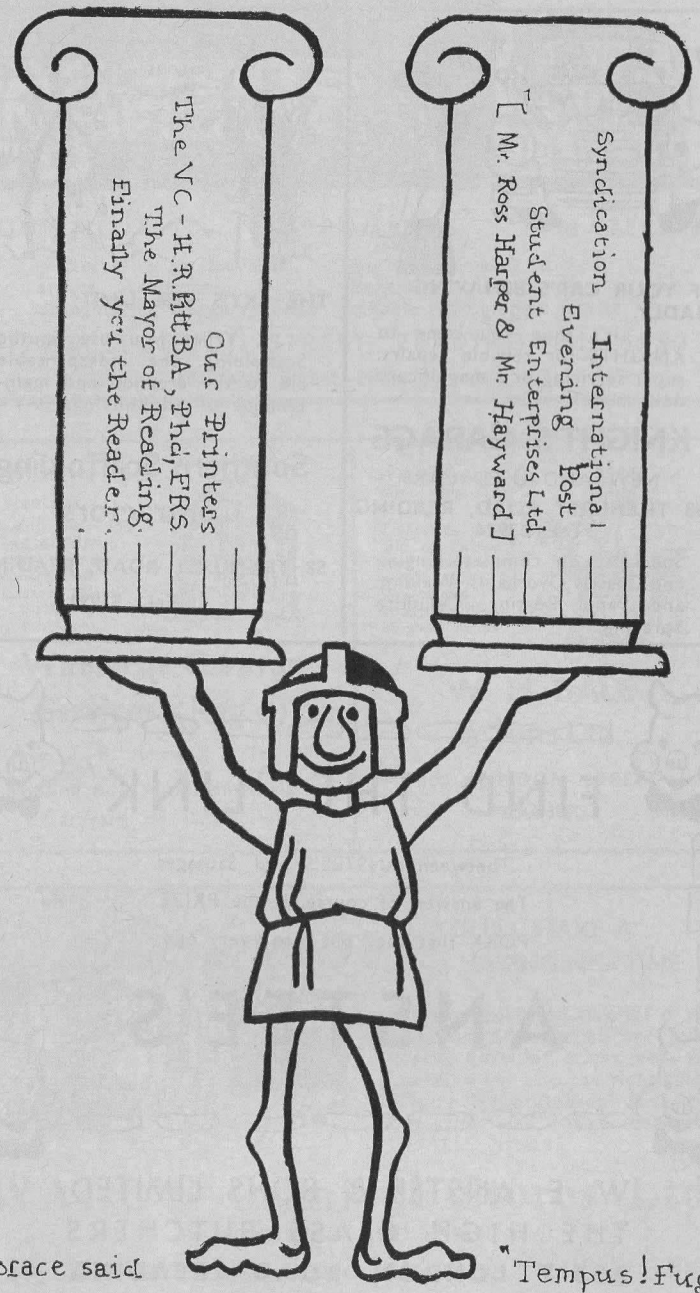
" Sure an' give 'em a furr coat and they tink they own the worrld."



A sailor in an Arab port was approached by a veiled woman. "Come with me and I'll give you something you've never had before," she said.

And she did . . . leprosy.

Is the teller of fallacies one who fibs about his sexual experiences?



as Horace said "Tempus! Fugit."

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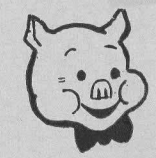

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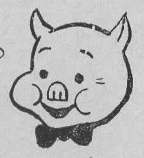

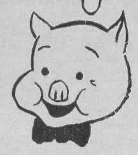

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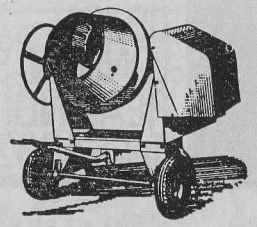

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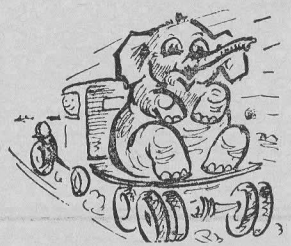

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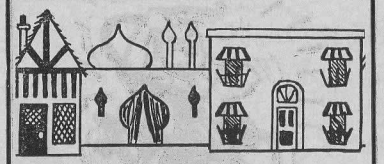

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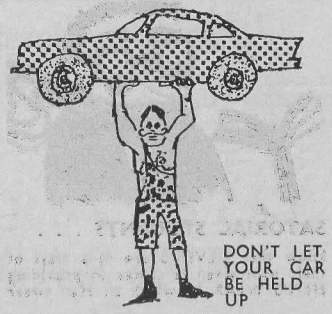

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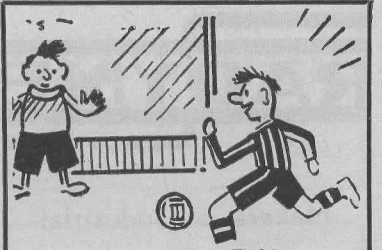

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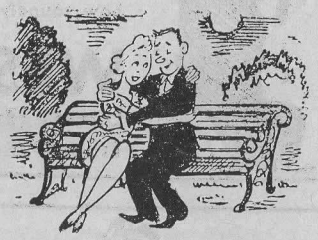

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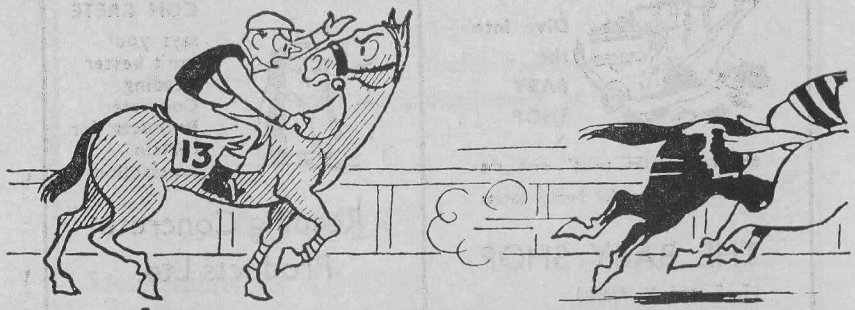

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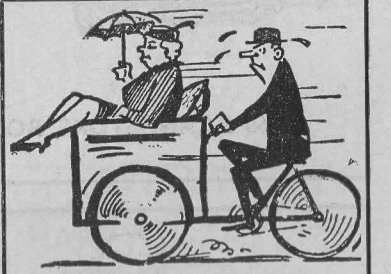

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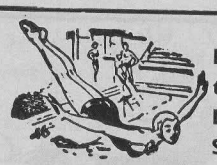

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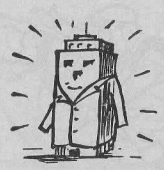

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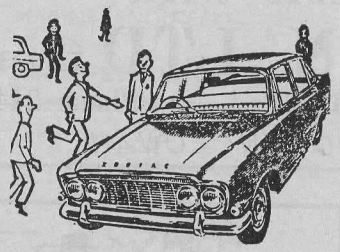

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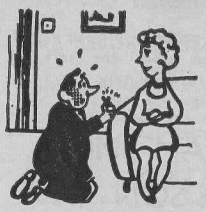

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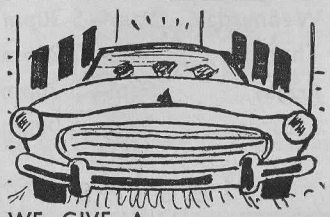

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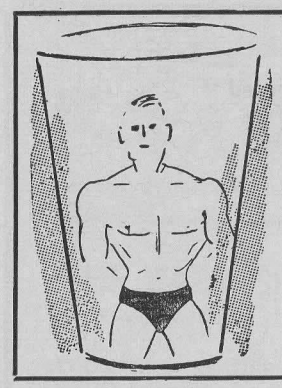

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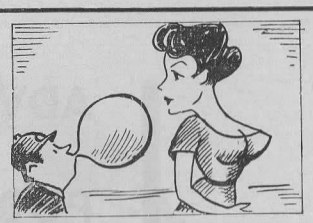

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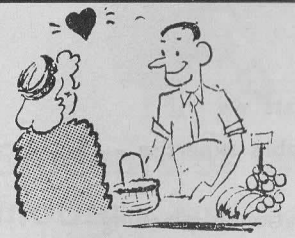

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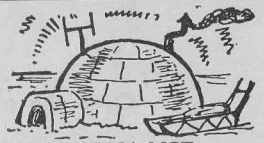

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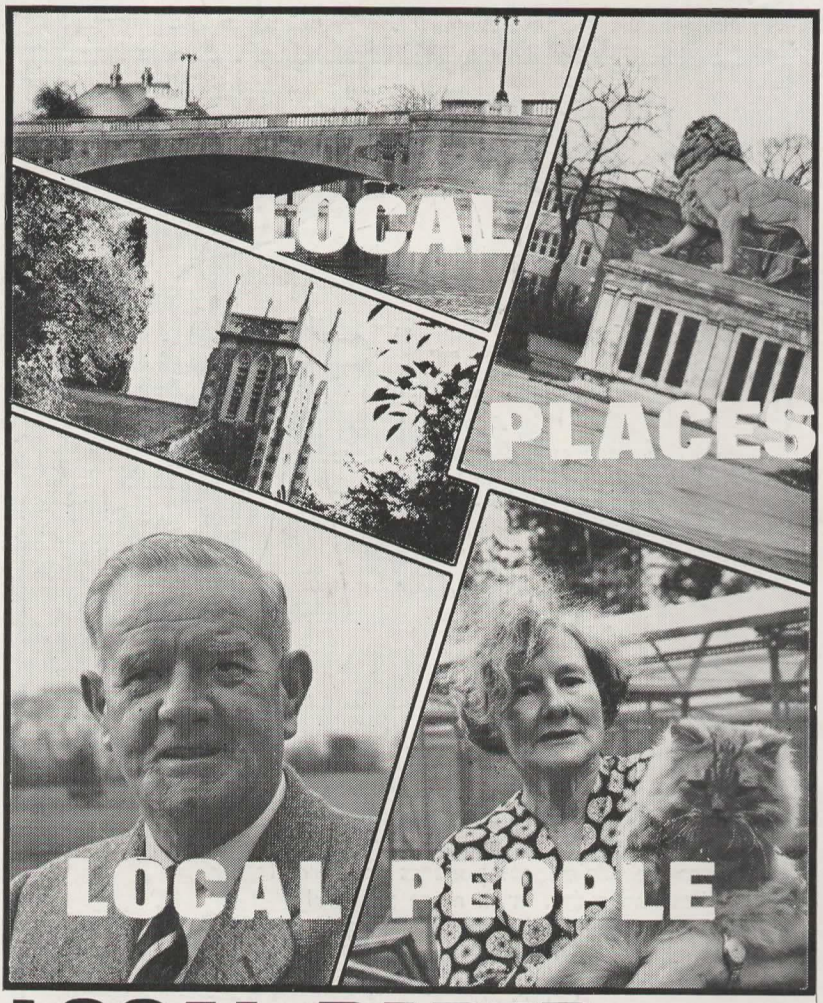

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